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LETTER DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a note describing further harm done to the training sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

I should be grateful if you would have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali Ahmed ELHOUDERI
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Note describing further effects of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on the training sector

The implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) has had a negative impact on the activities of the training sector, details of which have already been provided in document S/24629, dated 8 October 1992. In addition, implementation of the aforesaid resolution has had further effects on the sector, as follows:

1. The training sector relies on the services of a large number of foreign instructors, and the implementation of the resolution has affected the performance of these foreign experts. They cannot enjoy their leave because it is hard for them to return to their home countries given the difficulties involved in transport by way of one of the neighbouring States. They therefore have to forego a portion of their leave balance and financial savings.

2. It is hard to make use of training programmes abroad, particularly those arranged with Arab, regional and international agencies and institutions, because of the late arrival of correspondence and replies, as well as of the difficulty of travelling to take part in such programmes.

3. It is hard to apply the general training plan for employees of different sectors, particularly with respect to overseas training, as a result of problems in acquiring entry visas and - because of travel difficulties - obtaining the services of instructors to fill gaps at training centres. It is also hard to keep track of problems encountered by Libyan Arab trainees abroad, due to the lack of means for the rapid transmission of supervisory reports.

4. It is difficult to execute the minutes of training agreements concluded with fraternal and friendly countries in view of the unavailability or frequent interruption of means of communication.

5. Numerous projects have been halted because of the departure of many workers and of the difficulty in obtaining replacements without complications.

6. The standard of services at certain vital facilities has deteriorated as a result of the shortage of specialized workers, some having departed and others being unable to return.

7. The training sector is unable to fulfil its obligations in terms of cooperation under agreements concluded with other parties. These agreements cover the utilization and exchange of administrative expertise and the exchange of documents, data and statistics concerning the labour market which

used to be received periodically from the agencies, institutions and organizations concerned.

8. Some foreign employees have used resolution 748 (1992) as a means of exerting pressure to increase their salaries and benefits: they threaten to resign from their posts if their demands are not met.

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Letter dated 6 November 1992 from the representatives of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour, on behalf of the Governments of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, to transmit to you the text of a letter dated 5 November 1992 from the Heads of State of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to Your Excellency (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 139, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ernst JAAKSON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Estonia
to the United Nations

(Signed) Aivars BAUMANIS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Latvia
to the United Nations

(Signed) Algimantas GURECKAS
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Lithuania
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Letter dated 5 November 1992 from the Heads of State of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the three Baltic States, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, we appeal to Your Excellency, and request that you direct special attention to the situation in our region in connection with the decree of 29 October 1992 of the President of the Russian Federation. The provisions of that decree, which suspend the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Baltic States, contradict the objectives of the United Nations Organization, as well as principles of international law, and disregard the obligations to which the Russian Federation subscribed in the Helsinki Summit Declaration of 10 July 1992. This decree by the Russian Federation complicates the political situation in the Baltic States and may pose a serious threat to peace and stability in northern Europe.

Pursuant to your report entitled "An Agenda for Peace" and the present agenda of the General Assembly, the question of the withdrawal of Russian Federation troops will soon be discussed in the Assembly. However, if it becomes necessary, owing to changes in the position of the Russian Federation, the Council of the Baltic States may appeal to the Security Council.

Excellency, we hope that the use of your good offices will assist the Russian Federation and the Baltic States to establish good neighbourly relations with each other.

(Signed) Vytautas LANDSBERGIS
President of the
Supreme Council of the
Republic of Lithuania

(Signed) Anatolijs GORBUNOVS
Chairman of the
Supreme Council of the
Republic of Latvia

(Signed) Lennart MERI
President of the
Republic of Estonia